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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/650,248	<b>Applicant(s)</b> GUO ET AL.	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 10/14/05 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

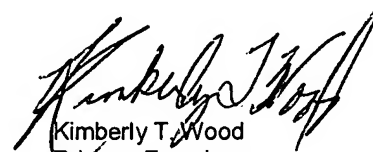
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The amendment is not in compliance with the revised amendment practice 37 CFR 1.121 effective July 30, 2003 because the claim does not have a status identifier, or a number, and does not include markings to identify the changes to the previous submission of the claim. (1) The current status of all of the claims in the application must be given in a parenthetical expression following the claim number using only one of the following seven status identifier: (original), (currently amended), (canceled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented) and (not entered). Canceled and not entered claims must be indicated by only the claim number and status, without presenting the text of the claims. (2) The text of all claims being currently amended must be presented in the claim listing with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version. The changes in any amended claim must be shown by underlining (for added matter) or strikethrough (for deleted matter) with 2 exceptions: (1) for deletion of five characters or fewer, double brackets may be used (e.g., [[error]]); and (2) if strikethrough cannot be easily perceived (e.g., deletion of number "4" or certain punctuation marks), double brackets must be used (e.g., [[4]]). Only claims of the status "currently amended," and "withdrawn" that are being amended, may include markings. (3) The text of pending claims not being currently amended, including withdrawn claims, must be presented in the claim listing in clean version, i.e., without any markings. Any claim text presented in clean version will constitute an assertion that it has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version except to omit markings that may have been present in the immediate prior version of the claims. (4) A claim being canceled must be listed in the claim listing with the status identifier "canceled"; the text of the claim must not be presented. Providing an instruction to cancel is optional. (5) Any claims added by amendment must be presented in the claim listing with the status identifier "(new)"; the text of the claim must not be underlined. (6) All of the claims in the claim listing must be presented in ascending numerical order. Consecutive canceled, or not entered, claims may be aggregated into one statement (e.g., Claims 1-5 (canceled)).*

  
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